

## Springfield Lawyer to Be Speaker At Student-Alumni Banquet May Day

Mr. Kenton Slankard, lawyer from Springfield, Missouri, and member of the 1941 graduating class of Joplin Junior College, will be the principal speaker at the Alumni-Student Banquet to be held at 7:00 p. m. Friday, May 1, in the Woman's Club, A Street and Jackson Avenue, Joplin. He will be introduced by Mr. Elroy Thomas, Vice-President of the Alumni Association.

After receiving his Associate in Arts degree here, Mr. Slankard attended the University of Missouri from which he received his L. L. B. degree. He entered the service in World War II and spent much of his time in the European Theater as a pilot in the Air Force.

Mr. Slankard should be one to speak for students as well as for the more experienced alumni, in the opinion of the reporter who checked J. J. C. records for information concerning his activities when he was enrolled here. Throughout his two years, he was quite active in organizations. He was president of the Student Senate, treasurer of the Trojans, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., a member of the College Players, and a member of the business staff of The Crossroads.

### Show Boat Theme

The banquet, which will carry out a "Show Boat" theme, will honor the class of

1940. Jack Parker, president of the 1952-53 Alumni Association, says that the Alumni Board has sent personal invitations to each member of that class urging them to be present this year. The Student Senate is in charge of decorating with Walt James and Marilyn Jarvis, co-chairmen, and Nancy Forkum, Dick Pond, Jo Vannoy, and Tommy Smith heading a large crew of assisting students.

### Alumni Officers

Other officers of the 1952-53 Alumni Association besides President Parker and Vice-President Thomas are Sally Netzeband Shedelbower, Alice Houston Buzzard, and Margaret Pendleton Pierson. Beauford Zumwalt is printing programs and tickets. According to Miss Dorothy Stone, alumni sponsor, the officers have sent approximately 1,000 bulletins to former students they hope will be able to attend the annual event.

All graduates, former students, former members of the faculty, and students are invited to attend. Every student who graduates automatically becomes a member of the Association. Reservations may be made by writing Mrs. Margaret Pendleton Pierson at the College. Present students may obtain their tickets from Student Senate members, Mrs. Pierson, or from Mr. James Willey and Orie Cheatham, other alumni sponsors.

## Prominent Business Leaders Will Appear On First J.J.C. Career In Retailing Program

"We expect between 200 and 300 students to attend the Career in Retailing Day," said Mr. Robert Stratton concerning the convention set here for April 29. On that day Joplin Junior college will be host for a meeting which concerns thirty-two high schools within a fifty-mile radius of Joplin.

According to the Director of Distributive Education at J. J. C., "The purpose of the assembling of these schools is to show the students the wide possibilities in the retailing field, and to show them the ability of our commercial department in filling their needs."

Highlight speakers for the program are Miss Dorothy Jacobson of Macy's in Kansas City; Adrain J. Bray from Famous-Barr in St. Louis; and Arthur Christman of Christman's in Joplin. They will all talk during the morning session. Mr. McDonald, State Personnel Director, and Mr. Tracy Dale, Art Division, will complete the speakers' program. Bill Reser and Eldon Morgan, representatives for J. J. C., are students scheduled to appear before the group.

Included in the plans for the afternoon program are two short movies and a panel discussion. Individual groups will also meet to work with the noted representatives in the retailing field.

## Phi Theta Kappa Delegates Attend National Convention At San Antonio Jr. College

Six members of Phi Theta Kappa are in San Antonio attending the annual convention of the national junior college honor fraternity. San Antonio Junior College is the host school for the April 23, 24 and 25 meeting.

Sally McLain is acting as the official Eta Chi delegate. Others making the trip include Delores Walker, Richard Kugler, Don Harrington, John Bishir, and Richard Stiles.

In a regular business meeting of the J. J. C. chapter, the delegates were instructed to gather information regarding the possibility of holding the 1955 Convention in Joplin.

## Regardez!

If you are interested in travel or the study of French, Spanish, and German, you will be interested in seeing the Modern Language exhibit in the display window which was arranged by Mr. Arthur Boles and one of his art classes. You may be intrigued by the large map of Paris. But see the new Bonn Constitution, glance at the albums of language records which aid students in their language learning, notice the travel literature of the TWA, the language journals, books, etc. Stop by on your way to the library and regardez!



## Freedoms Foundation Awards Arrive For Joplin College Campus Program

Mr. Arnold Irwin went to Kansas City, Monday, April 19, to appear on a television program over WDAF-TV and accept the Freedoms Foundation awards for Joplin Junior College. The "National Election Education Program" carried on by students in Mr. Irwin's government classes won the College Campus second place award of \$100 and an honor medal (both sides pictured above).

Dr. Kenneth D. Wells, president of Freedoms Foundation, presented the regional awards in Kansas City. Joplin Junior College was the only college in Missouri to receive an award this year. First place awards were made at the National Headquarters in Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, on February 22.

### Eight Tons Submitted

In the April ceremony, Dr. Wells stated that the 1952 winners' material was selected from eight tons of paper submitted to the non-profit, non-political, non-sectarian organization chartered for the purpose of honoring Americans who add to a "better understanding of freedom by the things they write, do, or say."

When asked to name the J. J. C. students who had a part in bringing this honor to the College, Mr. Irwin hesitated, saying, "Well, practically every student who took a government course in the ten months preceding November 4." After a little thought, however, he did say that it might be helpful in reminding some students and many former students of their contribution to mention a few names that would suggest activities in which their class participated.

### Many Students Participated

Some of the activities and events he then recalled were "Terry Kramer's keynote address in the National Democratic convention held at K. S. T. C., Pittsburg; Robert Cantrell's election as chairman of the National Republican convention held at K. S. T. C.; the work of James Black and Lloyd Reis as chairmen of the State conventions; the Joplin delegates to the Republican National convention and their band led by Charles Butler, Hal Barlow, and Bruce Ebert; Don Harrington's work as chairman of the Rules Committee of the National convention.

"Jane McWethy, Donna Ackerman Houk, Virginia Newby, Shirley Southard, Charles Boyd, Richard Davis, Carl Fain serving as secretaries in several caucuses and conventions held on the local campus; many other students typing ballots, making poll books, registration books, official notices, credentials, posters; serving as judges, clerks and officials of primaries. In fact, participation extended to the entire student body," Mr. Irwin concluded.



Kenton Slankard



## Friendships Do Not End After We Have Graduated

Five weeks left, just five, and we sophomores will close another chapter on our road of education. When we walk out of the doors of J. J. C. on June 1, we will not only have tucked away in our possession sixty precious hours in credits but also many friendships that we have acquired here—friendships with students and friendships with teachers. Furthermore, we will have an assurance that these friendships are not ending when we step out of the door.

As students in Joplin Junior College, we have had an opportunity to meet many former students who are second to no alumni when it comes to friendliness toward present members of a student body. We have had an opportunity to observe the work of the alumni organization which will help to keep our gang together.

So, when a couple of years roll by and we want to know what has happened to Jerry, Bill, or Sue, we'll know that the best way to find out is to attend one of the alumni affairs. We will also know that when it is impossible for us to be in Joplin for Homecoming or the Spring Banquet that we can "catch up" with many people by requesting *The Chart* staff to send us the special issues published at these times. Then we will always know that the best thing to do when we are in Joplin is to visit school, where almost any day one can find several former students. Also, we will know that if no former students happen to be around that we can probably get information from the faculty, who seem to remember everyone and always are glad to see students from other years.

(To verify some of the ideas expressed in the above editorial, the staff asked a few faculty members for permission to quote from some letters they have rather recently received from those who walked these halls in other days.)

## From Big Cypress Reservation H. L. Olson, 1949, to Mr. Boles

... Five years ago you remember my wife and I moved from Joplin to Tampa where I attended the University and graduated in 1950. A few months later we took jobs as teacher and housekeeping aid for the U. S. Bureau of Indian Affairs on the Big Cypress Reservation in the Everglades.

There wasn't a school here so we established one in a building converted from a barn. Most of the children are overage for their grade due to the fact that most of them have not had an opportunity to go to school. We have a six grade elementary school with children from six to eighteen years old.

Twice a week we go to town for food, news, and mail.

These Indians live in open thatched huts called chi-jee' and have healthy respiratory systems in contrast to the T. B. ridden Navajos.

In addition to the duties of maintaining a school and a lunch program we do a lot of community service work, one line being operating a craft guild. They make wooden souvenir items such as carved swamp birds, fork and spoon salad sets and their bright colored patchwork skirts and aprons for tourists. The Seminoles have quite an eye for bright colors and most of them work out quite attractive color harmonies.

Last year my wife and boy (almost five years old now) went back to Italy for a visit. Albert liked it there and became quite proficient in talking to his cousins in Italian. Ilia enjoyed herself but she was glad to get back. . .

The Olsons  
Big Cypress Reservation, Florida  
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## From Alabama J. R. Chaney, 1951, To Miss Ratekin

... I am stationed here at Maxwell Air Force Base with a communications squadron which operates Ground Controlled Approaches, GCA: Control Towers, Radio Ranges, and Teletypes. I am a clerk-typist for the squadron maintenance officer. I like my work, and I have certainly learned a lot about communications both operation and maintenance. I am going to start Officers Candidate training in June which will take me to Lackland AFB, Texas. . .

... A local disc jockey has a very fitting description for this town which goes like this: 'It's a beautiful night in Montgomery, (rain or shine) the dynamo of Dixie, the dimple of the universe, the cow town of the South'. . . I have seen some very good football and basketball games of both the University of Alabama and Auburn. . .

I stopped in at the Junior College the early part of March, but I had so little time I didn't get to see everyone or meet very many of the students now attending J. J. C. I enjoyed reading all the issues of this year's *Chart* which I had missed.

Tell everyone "Hello," and the best of everything to what I noticed is a growing Phi Theta Kappa.

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## Heard of Mr. Willey's Most Recent Hobby?

Students of J. J. C. would be amazed upon learning of some extra-curricular activities of their teachers. Take Mr. James Willey, for example. Probably most of the students have the thought back in their minds that his spare time is largely devoted to playing boogie-woogie on the piano. Well, this is far from the truth. Besides being one of the best chemistry instructors in this territory and a very good pianist, Mr. Willey also is a chemist at one of the Bruce Williams laboratories.

At the Bruce Williams Laboratory Mr. Willey is now working on a project that will some day be a great help to the American chemist. This project is the working out of a photometric method for the determination of the percent of phosphorous. As is known to date, a method that would bring correct results on all types of materials has not been adopted. The methods now used to find the percentage of phosphorus are slower and time-consuming for the chemist. "Photometric methods, when adoptable, save time for the chemist but still must bring about reliable analyses," Mr. Willey explains.

Mr. Willey has spent considerable time on this project and expects to be spending much more time on it before it is accomplished. So far his time has been spent reading the "very limited" material, which is available on the subject.

## From Pusan, Korea Kathleen Crane, 1947, to Miss Coffey

... I find it rather hard to write about conditions here without over-dramatizing them. . . Let me try to tell you about our school. . . It is a woman's university which normally is in residence in Seoul. Now, however, we have about 1200 girls who attend school here. The classrooms are nothing but thin wooden walls with canvas tent tops—benches, no desks, and dirt floors. They are arranged in rows on seven levels of this mountain and our house. . . is on the top level.

My classroom and the kindergarten are the best buildings on the campus—because they have floors—and also stoves, but these don't really count since they burn brickettes, which do not burn. We do have desks—25 new ones and typewriters—which UNKRA gave the school. . . My students started back to school Jan. 12 rather than take the long winter vacation the students are forced to take. It has been so cold the typewriters have been frozen and today we met at our house because it was getting impossible even to take shorthand.

As I watch these kids trying so hard to learn even a little I think back about some of the trivial things we as students used to complain about—and I am ashamed. . . When we had a heavy snow earlier this winter, one which caused some of the canvas tops to fall in, one teacher whose class was threatened asked Dr. Helen Kim if she might dismiss the class. Dr. Kim replied, "Whoever heard of dismissing the class because the roof might fall in," whereupon she ordered the girls to leave the room only till the snow was shaken off. This is the spirit with which many of the Koreans are facing their difficulties and which if given the chance will someday make Korea strong. . . Do tell all my friends at the college hello. . .

Ewha University  
Pusan, Korea  
February 1, 1953

## From Ames, Iowa Charles Whitsett, 1947, to Miss McCormick

... I dropped out of Chicago University with a B. S. in 1950 and enrolled at I. S. C. in the fall of that year. Presently I have finished all formal requirements for a Ph. D degree in physics except for a thesis. I plan on completely finishing by the end of this year.

Helen and I have enjoyed our stay here in Ames. Our daughter, Kathleen, will be a year old this April 23. . .

Presently, I am an Ames laboratory research assistant, and I work in the Research Building. I am working in the field of solid state physics. Specifically, I am studying the electrical properties of a large family of semi-conducting metallic compounds (examples are Mg<sub>2</sub> and InSb). It is hoped that some of these compounds will serve as transistors. . .

During my first year or so here I worked on an electron diffraction investigation of thorium. This work turned out to be suitable for a M. S. thesis. . .

Charles Butler will begin working next week as my assistant. By coincidence the Butlers have been allotted the apartment adjacent to ours. . .

The department here has offered to send me to a special summer school at the University of Illinois from June 22 to July 18. In return, I would present a special seminar on the material covered here next fall. The school is on semiconductor and transistor physics and is being sponsored jointly by the University of Illinois and several large industrial laboratories.

Next fall I begin working under a Motorola fellowship (although I will continue doing the same thing as at present in the Ames lab.) The Motorola fellowship grant will be increased and available to me after I receive my degree if I care to stay here at Ames for a period and continue my present program of research.

As you may gather, I am well satisfied with I. S. C. . .

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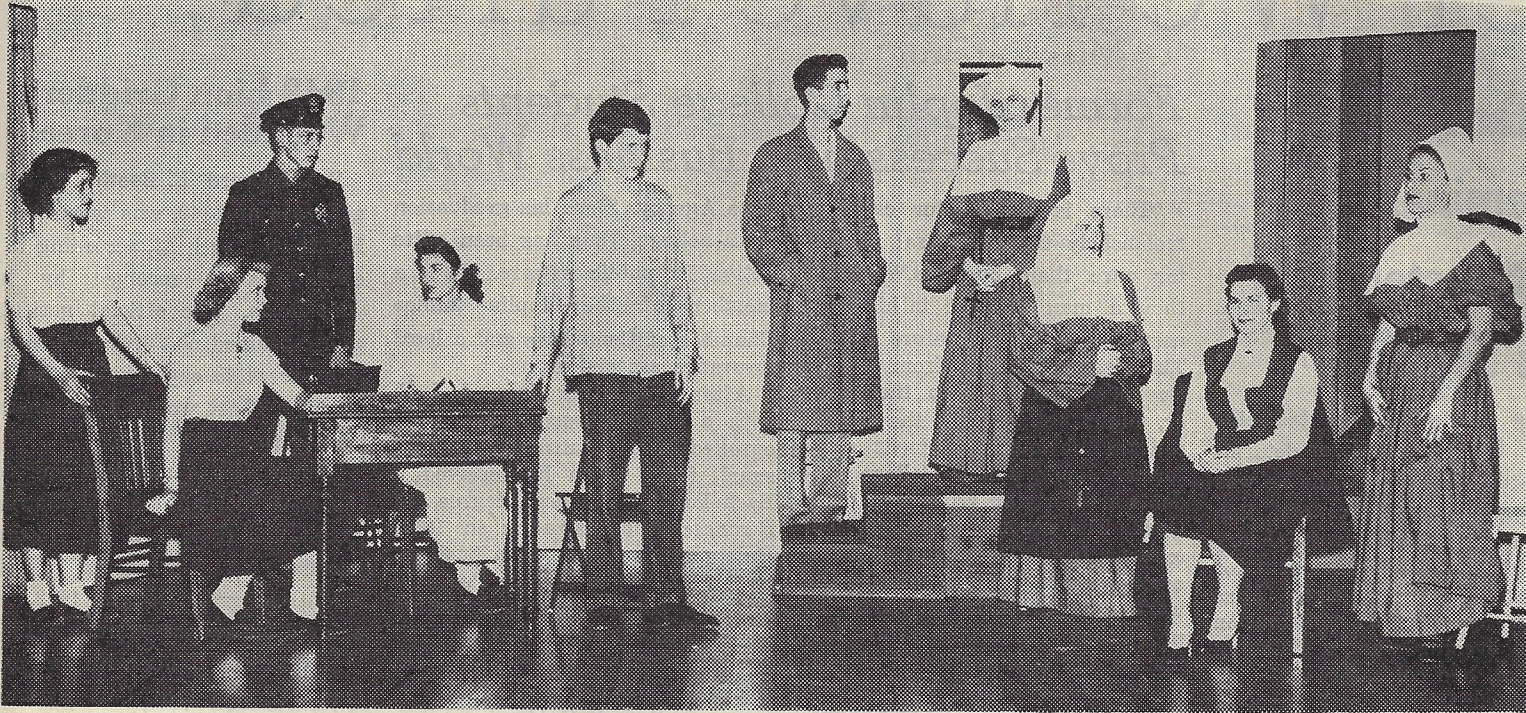
## From Fairbanks, Alaska Lemoyne Duff, 1951, to Mr. Dryer

... I am in the Air Force now. . . I am what is known as a Career Guidance Counselor. My work consists of giving aptitude tests and, of course, grading them and recording the scores. I am at Ladd A. F. B. in Alaska. The base joins the town. . . This winter it was 59 below for two weeks. That is cold. . . It is snowing now. . . You know I think about the attitude I had when I was in college and I could kick myself. If I ever go back to school, I am going to study. . .

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## Thespians and Director Receive High Praise for Spring Production



"High Ground," the College Players' spring production, played to an appreciative audience April 16, 17, and 18. In spite of the usual last-minute difficulties, the drama by Charlotte Hastings was another bright star in the crown of the Players' successes.

One role had to be recast at the last minute because of Martha Medcalf's illness. Yvonne Hood took the part and did a marvelous job of filling in for Martha.

### Large Crowd Hears Musical Presentation By Girls' Triple Trio, Oboist, and Pianist

The Joplin Junior College Triple Trio gave a recital Sunday afternoon, April 19, in the College auditorium before an appreciative audience. Cecilia Veatch, pianist, Sara Anne Gilstrap, oboist, and Barbara Brewer, accompanist, assisted the vocalists in presenting the following program:

I

"He's Gone Away," American Folk Song arranged by Bell; "My Johnny Was a Shoemaker," English Folk Song arranged by Taylor; "May Day Carol," English Folk Song arranged by Taylor; "Danza, Danza," Durante-Taylor.

II

"Intermezzo Opus 119 No. 2," Brahms; "Clair de Lune," Debussy; "Praeludium," MacDowell, Cecilia Veatch.

III

"On the Steppe," Gretchaninoff; "Chorus of Polovetian Maidens," Borodin; "The Lonely Pine," Rachmaninoff; "Floods of Spring," Rachmaninoff.

IV

"Concerto in E Flat," (first movement) Mozart; "Romance," Nielson; "Farandole," Guilhaud. Sara Anne Gilstrap.

V

"Babylon," Clokey; "My Johann," Grieg; "Eventide," Davis; "It Was a Lover and His Lass," Dunn.

Members of the Triple Trio, directed by Mr. Oliver Sovereign, are Barbara Young, Frances Cullers, Catherine Jones, Marilyn Allen, Donna Ackerman Houk, Marilyn Juhnke, Mary Lou Gullette, Mary Hodges, Martha Medcalf. (See a picture of the girls in the Pictorial Supplement accompanying this issue.)

Members of the cast were Yvonne Hood, playing the part of Martha Pentridge; Sally McLain, playing the part of Nurse Brent; Blair Hoyt, as guard; Jewell Kirshner, Nurse Phillips; Bob Olin, as Willy Pentridge; Bob Bealmear, Dr. Jeffreys; Marilyn Juhnke, as Sister Mary Bonaventure; Patsy Wimer, mother superior of the convent; Uldene Longstreth, Sarat Carn; and Joanne Owen, portraying Sister Josephine.

### Prospective Teachers Attend Tea in Sarcoxie

Several girls who plan to become teachers attended a selective recruitment tea given by Delta Kappa Gamma in Sarcoxie, Saturday, April 11. Preceding the tea, a film "No Greater Gift" was shown.

J. J. C. students present for the affair were Barbara Johns, Marilyn Jarvis, Lorainne Duff, Jo Ann Bauman, Mrs. Mildred Sutton, Mrs. Atalie Lebedeff, and Marian Smith. Other guests were from Nevada, Monett, Sarcoxie, and Neosho.

Miss Lela Smith, recruitment chairman for Gamma Chapter, was in charge of the program.

### J. J. C. Graduate Aids Language Club in Program

The Modern Language Club of Joplin Junior College presented the assembly program in the college auditorium Wednesday morning at ten o'clock. One of the special features was a group of dances by Virginia Lee Mallett and her pupils. Misses Barbara Archer, Nancy Mitchell, Virginia Montieth, Deanne Gill, Flora Wardlow, Carolyn Lindsey, Betty Board and Gale Host danced the Sambalaya. Virginia Lee Mallett, a former J. J. C. student, presented the second number. The piano accompanist was Marjorie Reeves.

Five reels of colored film were shown. The Air-France pictures were "Flight to Paris" and "Two Weeks in France." The Pan-American film was entitled "Wings to Cuba and the Caribbean."

Virginia Newby, Carol Clark, Marilyn Allen, Martha Medcalf and Marilyn Juhnke sang several French songs including "La Vie en Rose," made popular in the United States by Edith Piaf of France.

Although many of the Players worked on the set, Dick Pond deserves much credit for the impressive convent scene. The simulated stain-glass window added immeasurably to the set, giving the actors a beautiful background for their fine performances.

Costumes for the play were by Hooker-Howe with Nancy Van Fleet, Jo Ann Vannoy, and Marilyn Juhnke making up the costume crew. Properties were collected by

### Dean of College to Dallas for National Association Meeting

Dean Thomas H. Flood attended the thirty-second annual convention of the American Association of Junior Colleges held in Dallas, Texas, March 25-28. The purpose of this annual meeting, at which all forty-eight states were represented, was to talk over and solve many of the problems that face junior colleges.

Dean Flood met with the Teacher Preparation Committee where he introduced the question, "What responsibilities have junior college teachers in the formulation of educational policies, in the selection of teaching personnel, in the improvement of public relations?"

One of the highlights of the meeting was a tour of Arlington State College, where the Dean saw the well-known Apache Belles of Tyler Junior College, Tyler, Texas, and where he attended a chuck wagon dinner given by the Texas Junior College Association.

### Director of House of Color Speaks at Y.W.C.A. Luncheon

Mary Jane Johnson of the House of Color talked to about 28 members of the Y. W. C. A. Luncheon Club last week. Mrs. Johnson, who was introduced by Virginia Newby, told the girls of the various materials and color combinations that are now very popular for making clothes.

Mrs. Gerald Hopkins, Mrs. R. L. Ferguson and Mrs. Herbert Small of the First Methodist Church prepared the meal for the members of the organization.

(Courtesy of Globe)

Don Murray, Jo Nell Beeler, Marilyn Jarvis, and Anna Dee Reynolds. Dick Pond, Virgil Boyd, and Stuart Campbell constructed the set. The prompter was Amy Hobart. Mr. Heater did the lighting.

Assistant Director Amy Hobart, and Stage Manager John Braeckel carried much of the load of the production for Director Robert Heater who felt that his early claims for his cast were fulfilled during each night's show.

### Mrs. Spangler Spends Day in Columbia Conference

Mrs. Lillian Spangler left this morning to attend a conference for the "Improvement of Instruction" in language teaching which will be held today and tomorrow at the University of Missouri. The two principal speakers and consultants are Cecil G. Taylor, Dean of the College of Arts and Science, at Louisiana State University, and Professor Walter V. Kaulfers of the University of Illinois.

Several panel and round table discussions on the teaching of modern languages are scheduled for the two-day conference being held in the Memorial Student Union, Columbia.

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## Assembly Speaker Advocates a United States of Europe

"The solution of Germany's problems can be worked out by a United States of Europe," said Dr. Peter von Zahn speaking at the Joplin Junior College assembly last week. The Washington correspondent of a German radio network used "What Can We Expect From Germany?" as the subject of his talk here.

Dr. von Zahn emphasized the important part "the will to survive" has had in restoring the economy of Germany to normalcy. As an illustration, he mentioned the cases of refugees who went to their homes in other countries and dismantled factories and then re-assembled them in Germany, their new home.

A question and answer period followed Dr. von Zahn's talk.

Dr. von Zahn broadcasts three times a week in German to a German audience over the Northwest German Radio Corporation, with offices in Washington. Five million listeners between Aachen and Berlin are believed to hear him.

### Four Girls Guests of B. & P. W.

Catherine Jones, Lois York, Jo Ann Vannoy, and Maurine Anderson were guests at a dinner meeting of the Business and Professional Women's club last Thursday. The dinner was held in the Coca Cola auditorium.

Speaker for the evening was Mr. Frank of the Frankoma Pottery Company. He made pottery throughout his speech, entitled "The Philosophy of Life."

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# 'After We Have Parted,

## Ray Harding, Ralph Stark, and Carrol Smith Start a Seminar For J. J. C. Alumni Interested In Continuing Scientific Studies

A number of former science students of J. J. C. have continued their education in other schools, have earned their bachelors and masters degrees, and have returned to Joplin and are now employed in various industrial and research laboratories in the city.

Somewhere along the line, at least three of them have caught that spark of desire for a continuing education (one of the objectives of J. J. C.). Those three—Ray Harding, '47, Carrol Smith, '44, and Ralph Stark, '49, from Eagle Picher Research Laboratory—have taken the initiative and organized a seminar group for discussion of subjects of interest to the group.

If you had dropped in at their first meeting Thursday night, April 9, in Miss Eula Ratekin's apartment, you would have heard Ralph discussing Quality Control—Statistical methods; Carroll de-

scribing the mass spectrometer that he built and used for determining atomic weights while he was in Missouri University; and Ray giving some pointers on the theory and operation of an instrument for determining particle size. (Miss Ratekin says that her contribution for the evening was "a listening ear, cake, and coffee.")

Since all science work involves measurements, the next meeting will be devoted to mathematics—the theory of measurements, etc. No doubt the subject of how many kinds of infinity there are which inspired a spirited brief discussion at the first meeting will come bobbing up again.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday night, April 15, at 7:30 in Miss Ratekin's apartment, 302 North Ridgway. Alumni who would like to join the group are invited. Call either Ray Harding at Eagle Picher, or Miss Ratekin, 4637-J.

## Secretary to the Dean of the College, A 1949 Graduate, Marries John Pierson

Miss Margaret Pendleton became the bride of John D. Pierson March 29 in an impressive double ring ceremony at the Duenweg Baptist Church.

The bride was attended by her sister Lois Pendleton, a J. J. C. freshman. The best man was Lloyd Stevens. James Pendleton, brother of the bride, and Jim Hodge were ushers. The service was read by

the Reverend James Stacey.

Mr. Pierson is stationed at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey. After a wedding trip he returned to Camp Kilmer and Mrs. Pierson returned to Joplin and resumed her position as secretary here. Ever since her graduation with the Class of 1949, Margaret has been secretary to the Dean of the College.



(Courtesy of Globe)  
Margaret Pendleton Pierson

## Former Joplin College Students Prove Successful in Business World

"There is no greater cause of melancholy than idleness; no better cure than business." "Seest thou a man diligent in his business, he shall stand before kings." The first quotation, from Robert Burton's *Democritus to the Reader*, might well explain the reason for the obvious enjoyment some former Joplin Junior College students are deriving from their daily work. The second quotation, an excerpt from *The Old Testament*, could well be used to describe the worthiness of their activities. To prove that J. J. C. alumni are furnishing the business world of Joplin with some of their best leaders, one need only make an alphabetical roll call of a few businessmen in the city.

### Albert Burgess

Albert Burgess graduated from J. J. C. with the Class of 1948. He is now connected with the Burgess Agency, Incorporated. Being a successful insurance man, Burgess has made contributions to this community in many ways. He is president of the Joplin Chapter of National Office Managers Association and secretary-treasurer of the Joplin Insurance Association.

Burgess entered J. J. C. as a veteran. He followed the business curriculum and was active in the Veterans Club here. Al went on to the University of Arkansas where he majored in insurance, receiving his Bachelor of Science degree in business administration in 1951.

Married to a former J. J. C. student, Kerry Lee Hodges, he now has a little two-year-old girl, Julia Lynn Burgess. Although Burgess has many hobbies, he claims photography as his most engrossing spare time activity.

### Dr. Carl Clark

Treating the sick and wounded animals of Joplin is Dr. Carl Clark, who graduated with the Class of 1940. Dr. Clark, now one of Joplin's most prominent veterinarians, first started to be a teacher. He took elementary educational training when he was enrolled in J. J. C. and taught school for one year. After this year of teaching, Dr. Clark began service with the armed forces, in which he remained for five years.

When asked when he decided to become a veterinarian, Dr. Clark replied, "It wasn't until after I was released from the service that I decided to become a veterinarian and, upon deciding such, I entered Missouri University for training." Dr. Clark graduated from Missouri University in 1951 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture and a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine.

While attending J. J. C., Dr. Clark belonged to the Phi Alpha Gamma fraternity, an educational fraternity, the football team, on which he held the position of guard, and the track team. His hobbies are mostly concerned with sports, but he especially likes golf and the raising of collie pups. He also married a former J. J. C. student, Nadine Sturdy, who was a member of his graduating class. According to Dr. Clark, his "family" consists of two dogs and four cats.

### James Dale

Going back to the insurance business, there is James Dale who is connected with the Dale Insur-

ance Agency. Since his graduation from college, Dale has been quite active in public affairs. He is a member of the Joplin Junior Chamber of Commerce and a local insurance association.

After graduating from J. J. C. with a pre-business course, Dale enrolled in the University of Missouri, from which he received a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration in 1951. Dale was a member of a business fraternity, Alpha Kappa Psi.

Dale's hobbies are a collection of United States' stamps, all sports in general, and, above all, "selling insurance."

### Russell Holden

A businessman with a very unique hobby is Russell Holden. Holden's hobby is a model railroad. This railroad consists of about fifty feet of track, and miniature boxcars, towns, and stations. He completely assembled everything that is contained in this model railroad.

Holden, a clerk in the Joplin office, is married to the former Norma Butler, who also attended J. J. C. They have two young children, Judy and Bobby.

Almost all of his life Russell has been a member of some music organization. He belonged to the Band and Orchestra at J. J. C. and is now a member of the Joplin Civic Symphony. He took the business administration course here and graduated with the class of 1940.

Besides being a member of the Joplin Civic Symphony, he belongs to the American Legion and is a member of the 40 and 8 of the organization.

### Leon Kassab

After attending J. J. C., Leon Kassab finished his college career at Washington University, where he received his Bachelor of Science degree in business administration. Immediately after his graduation from Washington University, Leon began serving the people of Joplin and the vicinity in various ways. He was first a member of the Joplin Junior Chamber of Commerce and is now active in the senior Chamber of Commerce. Kassab, along with his brother, Anthony, also an alumnus of J. J. C., operates Kassab's, a shop selling ladies' wearing apparel.

When asked what he liked most about J. J. C., Kassab answered, "The teaching staff at Joplin Junior College is more than swell. They are really a much better staff than is found in large colleges and universities."

Kassab's hobbies are hunting, golfing, and fishing.

### Jack Short

Another of Joplin's prominent young businessmen is Jack Short. Short is the office manager at the Martin Machinery Company. He graduated from J. J. C. in 1948 and went to school at Tulsa University where he majored in business administration.

While attending J. J. C., Short participated in many extra-curricular activities. He was president of his freshman class, president of the Student Senate, and a member of the football squad for two years. He also received a scholastic honor in accounting.

Mr. Short married a former J. J. C. student, Jean Gillie, who was

## 1949 Lion Griddler Wounded in Korea

Pvt. Howard E. Boothe, J. J. C. graduate of 1949, was wounded in Korea on March 23, according to a communication received by his wife Doris. The official notification contained no further information except to say that Boothe received a chest wound from enemy mortar fire.

Boothe was a standout end for the 1949 football team. Following graduation from J. J. C., Howard enrolled at Springfield State, where he graduated in 1952. He entered the service on June 5, 1952.

His wife is living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Swarens of 1800 South Maple, Carthage, while Howard is overseas.

## 1940 Football Team Also Had a Crampton

Football playing ability runs high in the Crampton family and J. J. C. sports fortunes have fared well because of it. In the past season Sammy Crampton's fine play both offensively and defensively won him the praise and admiration of all. His teammates showed their respect by naming him as their captain.

Way back in 1940 another Crampton performed for J. J. C. His name is Charles and he is Sammy's uncle. That 1940 squad, which wound up with a 3 won, 5 lost, 1 tied record, was captained by Charlie Crampton. Their big victories that year were white washings of Parsons, El Dorado, and Fort Scott by 19-0, 12-0, and 13-0 respectively.

Following his graduation from J. J. C. Charlie served in the armed forces of World War II. He now makes his home in Carterville and is employed by the Du Pont concern in Carl Junction.

Crossroads Queen one year. They have a young daughter, Marilyn Jean, who incidentally isn't quite a month old.

This last year Jack refereed some of the local basketball games. Refereeing is one of his many hobbies along with fishing and golf. He is a member of the South Joplin Lions Club, the National Office Managers Association, and the Joplin Junior Chamber of Commerce.

### Lloyd York

Lloyd York graduated from J. J. C. in 1948 after taking a business course. While attending J. J. C., he participated in local art shows and was vice-president of his sophomore class.

York is now employed in the sales department at the Thurston Chemical Company as office manager.

Although art is his main hobby he likes all sports in general and especially likes to bowl, fish, and hunt. York is married to the former Alberta Junge.

These men are typical Joplin businessmen, who received part of their education in Joplin Junior College. They are serving their community well and J. J. C. is proud of them. There are many other successful ones but time and space make it impossible to name all.



# As the Years Roll By'

## Across the Nation With Joplin Alumni Members

### Here and There

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Dixon (June Sillaway) and son now live in Wichita, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Perry (Ralph Morgan) are in Sedalia. Jim is assistant county agent there and Ralph is a first grade teacher.

John I. Morrison was among 63 foreign missionaries and deaconesses commissioned by the Methodist Board of Missions at its thirteenth annual meeting held at Buck Hill Falls, Pa., in February. After a vacation with his mother in Joplin, he sailed for India where he will be assigned to educational work. After leaving J. J. C., John received his A. B. from K. S. T. C. and his M. S. from Iowa State College. He took special training at Kennedy School of Missions.

Major Dan H. Johnson, who graduated in 1941, has been awarded a gold star, representing his second Air Medal for flying 20 combat missions over Communist-held North Korea. The marine flier was a member of the "Able Eagles," a jet fighter-bomber squadron of the First marine aircraft wing in Korea. He joined the marines in 1943 and saw action at St. Thomas, Ulithi, and Okinawa in World War II. Prior to his present duty, he was stationed at the marine corps school, Quantico, Va. His wife and children live in Knoxville, Tenn.

Pvt. John R. Holmes is now serving as a copy editor at the Army Home Town News Center in Kansas City, Mo. Johnny entered the Army last August and was sent to the Armed Forces Information School at Fort Slocum, N. Y.

Patricia Mosher, who is attending K. S. T. C., won first-place honors and a cash award of \$25 at the Kansas State Federation of Music Clubs audition held in Wichita, February 20. This honor for the rendition of four piano numbers entitled her to go on to Fayetteville, Arkansas, in March for the district auditions of the National Federation of Music Clubs. Pat placed second in that contest.

Beverly Brunson had eight poems published in the winter issue of Epoch magazine. Beverly and Colleen Ryan are now working in New York City.

Marjorie Toutz, a hostess for Trans-World Airlines, with headquarters in Los Angeles, left March 2 by plane for London. She will visit in Frankfurt, Lucerne, Milan, Venice, Rome, and Paris before returning to the United States in April.

George Koehler, who will receive a B. S. degree in June from Washington University in St. Louis, has been accepted by Washington's School of Medicine. He was one of 89 students selected from approximately 300 applicants. During the two years George has been majoring in zoology, he has been employed 40 hours a week in the service department of the Auto Club of Missouri.

James Fleming, who has been attending Wichita University, gave a song recital in the College auditorium early this year. At the University Jim has appeared in the leading roles of several operas and has been in demand as a tenor soloist with oratorio choruses throughout the Middle West.

Johnny Orbin has been accepted by the University of Oklahoma School of Medicine. He received

his bachelor's degree from Northeast Oklahoma State College at mid-semester. Until September when he will go to Norman, Johnny is living at 2842 East Twelfth Street in Joplin.

### Employment

Many of J. J. C.'s former students are teaching in various places around this area. They are Jane Williams Ball, Frontenac, Kansas; Clyde Condon, Valley Dell School, Oronogo; Dorothy Lawson Sherwood, Tunis, Missouri; Mary Ann Kinion, Galena, Kansas; Patricia Miller, Galena, Kansas; Max Page, Pleasant Valley School, near Carthage; Mervin Fichtner, Fredonia, Kansas; Jim Payne, Neosho, Missouri; Charles Galbraith, Chattanooga, Tennessee; and Wayne Creasy, Independence Jr. College, Independence, Kansas. (The Creasys' baby died since Christmas.)

Alumni employed in other fields than teaching include: Wanda Gaylor Owen, Southwestern Bell Telephone; Harold Russell, chemist at Eagle Picher; Frances Newell, hostess for Braniff Airways, Dallas, Texas; Richard Wommack, manager of a drive-in theater in Northplane, Nebraska. (Mrs. Wommack is the former Jean Middleton.) Mark Cooper is keeping books for R. P. M. Manufacturing Company in Lamar, Missouri; Sally Netzeband Shedelbower is employed at American Zinc Lead and Smelting Company; Ramon Butts is a minister at Royal Heights Methodist Church, and is also attending college at Pittsburg; Robert Gorman works for A. T. & S. F. Railroad Company, Topeka, Kansas; James Foley, communication representative for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Springfield, Missouri; Roy Lamer, Western Casualty & Surety Company, Fort Scott, Kansas, as Claims Attorney; Jean Rataczak is a secretary for attorneys Baird and McPherson in Joplin; Rosaleta Fullerton is a secretary for the law firm of Seiler, Blanchard, & Van Fleet here in Joplin; Bill Johnston works for the IBM firm of Oklahoma City; Lewis Harrison works for Boeing Airplane Company; Viola Brunkhorst is employed by the Eagle Picher Company in Joplin; Dr. John Windle is back in Joplin after being stationed in Germany with the Navy; and Dr. Tom Hill is a dentist in Webb City.

### Attending School

Among the former students attending four-year colleges are Jack Gibson, Law School of the University of Missouri; Suzanne Montgomery, a junior at Tulsa University; Bill Pratt, Law School at Missouri University; Clark Ridpath, majoring in English Language and Literature at the University of Kansas City; Jack Pierce, majoring in dentistry at the University of Kansas City; Wayne Tucker, studying accounting and statistics at the University of Missouri; Milton Anderson attends K. S. T. C. and Jo Anna Steele studies at the University of Missouri; Harold Zabsky is a senior at University of California at Berkeley. (The Chart staff has enjoyed the issues of The Daily Californian Harold has supplied.) Bernard Hanovan, who attended J. J. C. immediately after the war, is now majoring in junior college education at the University of Arkansas. He visited school with an

administration class from A. U. early this year.

### With the Services

Max Livingston is stationed at Saufley Field, Pensacola, Florida; Richard Ray is in the Army and stationed in Northern Japan with the 753 Anti-Aircraft Gun Battalion as chief radio operator; Thomas Roberts is with the U. S. A. F. Hamilton, AFB, California; David Pierce, U. S. Navy; James Carnahan, Army; Donald Love, who received his B. S. degree from Kansas University, is now at U. S. S. Kionysus AR-21 F. P. O., New York, New York; Eugene Mense, U. S. Coast Guard, Cleveland, Ohio; and Raymond Walker is in the Navy, stationed at Memphis, Tennessee.

### Births

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Spracklen (Dorothy Harner) have a baby girl, Susan Ellen. (Their two-year-old son is Steven Edward.)

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jeep (Nancy Braeckel) of St. Louis have a son, James Allard Jeep.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kilgore announce the birth of a son, and so do Mr. and Mrs. John Kaplanis (Kay Hobart) of Oklahoma City.

### Marriages

Joan Graves and Lee Allen Dew (They are attending Arkansas University).

Joan Inez Norton and John Robert Demaray.

Dorothy Lawson and Melvin D. Sherwood.

Sally Netzeband and William Shedelbower.

Delores Bove and Leon Kassab.

Dorothymae Wise and Charles Edds.

Shirley Yeubanks and Charles Hugh Bandy.

Minnie Kolkmeier and Ronald C. Apfel.

Jane McWethy and Ed Hill.

Caroline Shedelbower and Morris Hunt. Morris is now attending J. J. C.

Monica Lee Elliff and Kenneth Shoup.

Pat Murphy and Lee Hulse.

Maridan Stanley and Anthony Kassab.

Marilyn Brooks and Gordon L. Rusk. They are now living in Los Angeles.

Sally Funk and Bill Springer.

Nancy Moss and Floyd Belk.

Donna Ackerman and Gene Houk. Donna is a sophomore at J. J. C.

### Engagements

Jacqueline Hulse and Harold Wayne Connor.

Patricia Campbell and Lewis Cole.

Margaret Burke and Robert Anthony Best. Margaret was secretary to the dean at J. J. C. three years ago.

Janice Allen and Sgt. Gene Davis.

Martha Lyford and Ramon Butts.

Patricia Vaughan and Tom Tipping.

Velda Woods and Jimmy C. Staves.

Adele Icenogle and Maurice M. Morgan.

Frances Wilkens and Kemp Owen.

Bessie Mason and Carroll Gene Fain.

Geralda McNeill and J. L. Harbough.

Ann Robertson and Ted Lenger.

### Death

Harold Wood was killed in Korea on April 1.

## Charlie Woodworth Continues Brilliant Boxing Career in University of Utah

Charlie Woodworth is familiar to Joplin sports fans who have followed his career while a student at J. J. C. and since his matriculation at Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah. To Utah boxing fans, Chuck Woodworth (as they call him) is the state's most promising young heavyweight and a clean-living, serious student.

At Brigham Young Charlie decided to fight professionally to earn his way through school. He is a sociology major and intends to engage in youth work upon receiving his degree.

Charlie's manager is Johnny Hikian, a former boxing champion from Hawaii. They are a cooperative team and so far at least, an almost unbeatable one. Chuck won his first seven fights in a row. One of these victories was over Windmill Pearce, the only man who ever

knocked out Danny Nardico. In his eighth fight Charlie met four-time All-Navy heavyweight champ, Kirby Seals. Although outweighed by 22 pounds, Charlie came out of the bruising bout with a well-deserved draw.

Shortly after the Seals fight, Ring Magazine lauded Charlie as the Newcomer of the Month. In his most recent engagement Charlie lost his first fight, dropping a close decision to the veteran Bobby Wise of Oakland, California.

In the ring Charlie has distinguished himself as a fine sportsman. He is a boxer rather than slugger. Hikian says, "Chuck's best defense is his offense. He is an aggressive fighter, always moving in, keeping his opponent off balance till he finds an opening."

(P. S. He usually does.)

## The Renikers Stop at College En Route to New Assignment

Lieutenant Colonel Everett Reniker and Mrs. Reniker (Gene Keith), who were stationed in Germany from October, 1949 to February of this year, visited school recently. Working in a 3,000-square mile area of Southwest Germany, the Colonel has been supervising the establishment and maintenance of Seventh Army units and technical service units, and operating youth facilities.

The varied program for German youths from ages 6 to 20 attempted to help the children develop self-reliance and a pattern of healthy activity by supplying all types of informational and recreational activities. Apparently, the work of the U. S. Army is proving successful. One of the approximate 200

letters Everett received when the Germans learned he was going to leave read, "... it is our desire that this spirit of cooperation will be continued in the future and we shall do our utmost to endeavor to contribute ..."

When asked on what basis the encouraging outlook had been achieved, Col. Reniker replied, "I can give it to you in three words—the Golden Rule."

The next assignment for the 1940 J. J. C. graduate will be with headquarters of the Fifth Army in Chicago. That city will only be new to the Renikers' two-year-old daughter Sherry Jo. Both Everett and Gene attended the University of Chicago and both also did "Y" work in Chicago in 1946 and 1947.

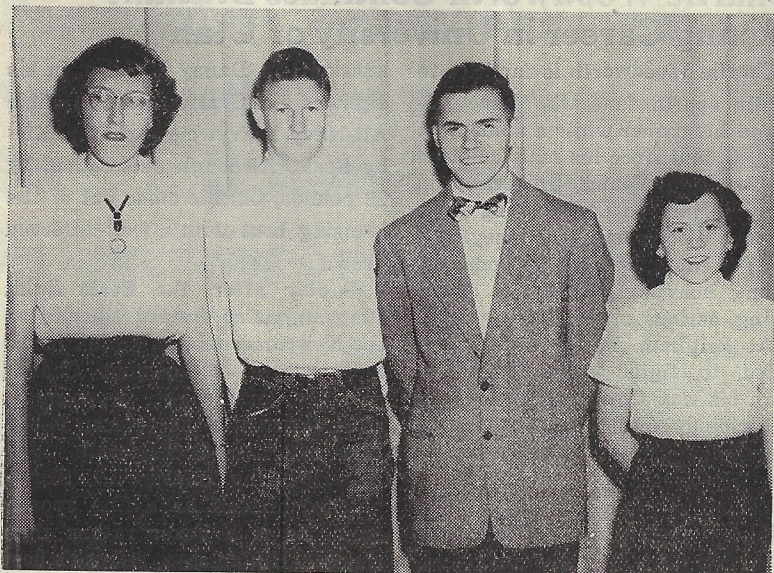


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Everett, Gene, and Sherry Jo Reniker



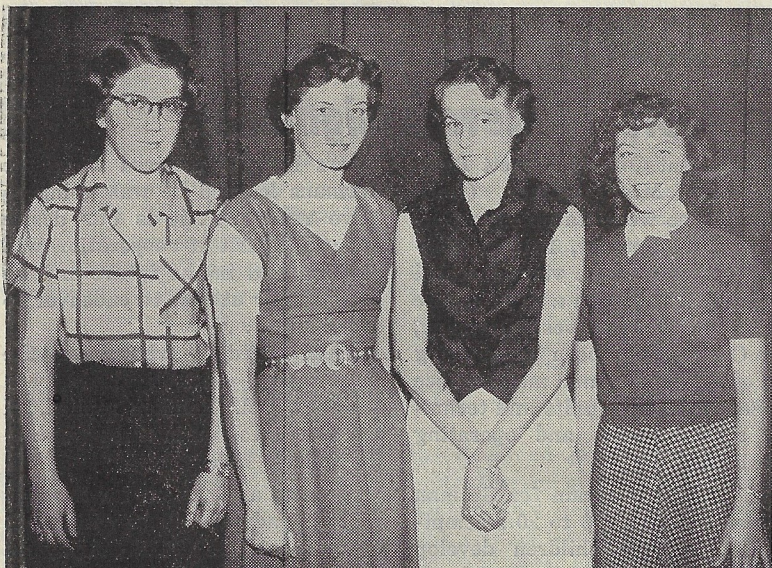
## College Quizzers Select Winners From More District High Schools

### Sarcoxie Contestants



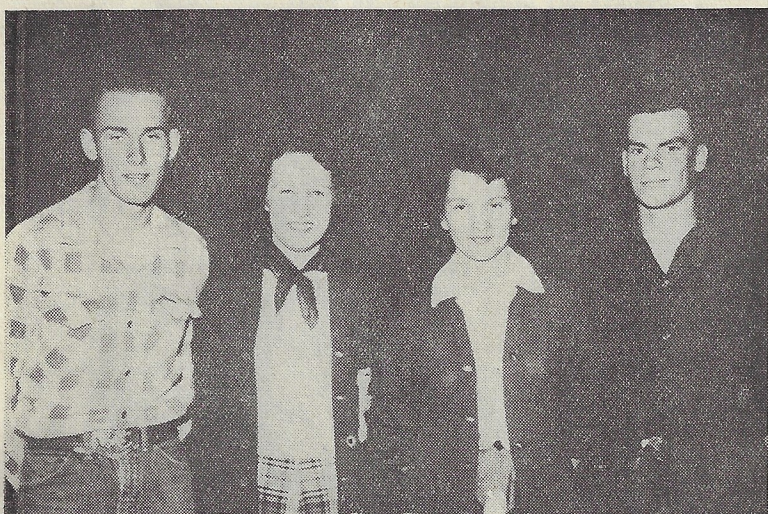
Patricia Holland, Phil Roper, Harry Pierce, winner, Patty Moss

### Granby Contestants



Wanda Lou Senter, winner, Dorothy Richardson, Louise Williams, Daisy Snow

### Pierce City Contestants



Burton Cooper, winner, Elizabeth Spears, Anna Maud Boman, Bob Henson

"Dollars for Sense," the college quiz contest which awards scholarships to J. J. C., has been presented in four towns during the last ten days. The district high schools visited are Jasper, Sarcoxie, Granby, and Pierce City.

The four students who took part in the Jasper High School show were Barbara Fasken, winner, Colleen Berry, Bob Henry, and Leon Rook. The J. J. C. scorekeeper was Betty May Stafford.

Students participating at Sarcoxie High School were Harry

Pierce, winner, Patsy Holland, Patty Moss, and Phil Roper, with Shirley Kennedy from J. J. C. keeping score.

Granby High School contestants were Wanda Lou Senter, winner, Dorothy Richardson, Daisy Snow, and Louise Williams. Suzie Stinson was scorekeeper for the show.

Participants for the Pierce City High School were Burton Cooper, winner, Anna Maud Boman, Bob Henson, and Elizabeth Spears. The J. J. C. scorekeeper was Barbara Young.

## Miss Mitchell Spends Week in Minneapolis With Registrar Group

Miss Margaret Mitchell, registrar of Joplin Junior College, has been in Minneapolis Minnesota, since April 19 attending the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers convention. The convention is for the purpose of comparing present methods of registration and learning new ones.

Before leaving for the week's meeting, Miss Mitchell said she expected to spend much time in workshops for smaller colleges, but that there would be "a banquet, a luncheon, a fashion show, and tours of the University of Minnesota and the city."

Miss Mitchell is secretary-treasurer of the Missouri registrars' association.

## Alumni and Members Of Phi Theta Kappa Get Together During Easter Vacations

Miss Eula Ratekin held a coffee at her home in the Ridgway Apartments, Saturday morning, April 4 for members and alumni of Eta Chi Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa.

Five charter members attended. They were Richard Hendrickson, a student of engineering at Rolla; Jack Gibson, a student of law at Missouri University; Edward Vaughan, who is attending S. M. U.; Geneva Huercamp Rogers, a housewife and mother of an eight-month old baby; Harold Connor, studying architectural engineering at Kansas University; and Ann Barrett.

Cecilia Veatch, Delores Walker, Pat Croley, Pat Meredith, Jimmy Johnson, and Howard Hartley, all current members, were also present.

Miss Ratekin received regrets from Sam Kemper, who is a student at Washington University; Bill Pearson, at Oklahoma Baptist University; Dick Casey at Missouri University; Phyllis Bogardus, legal secretary in Carthage; Mary Ann Griffin, attending Missouri University, and James Chaney, who is stationed at Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama.

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## Badminton, Tennis, Golf, And Bowling Tournaments Keep Girls on the Move

Tournaments seem to be the order of the day in the girls physical education classes. The badminton class held a round robin tournament which started several weeks ago. Badminton winners were Margaret Montgomery, Betty Taylor, Barbara Laster, and Patty Gray. Margaret won 12 and lost 1, Betty won 11 and lost 2, Barbara won 10 and lost 3, Patty won 9 and lost 4.

The same class, divided into two teams, is now beginning a double elimination tennis tournament. In addition to the badminton winners, the following girls are participating in this tournament: Donna Houk, Loretta Buzzard, Carol Lou Clark, Jewel Kirchner, Betty McCown, Suzie Ranum, Rose Thompson, Eilene Tucker, and Jo Vannoy.

Golf classes are holding much interest for many J. J. C. girls. Any student who wishes to play may use the Schifferdecker greens for 25c on week days. The rental fee for clubs is 50c and two can use one bag of clubs.

A bowling tournament is in progress at the Modern. The doubles for this tournament are Barbara Alley and Yvonne Hood, Barbara Brewer and Nancy Lee, Reva Leonard and Lois York, Sally McLain and Delores Walker, Alicia Newton and Carol Thornberry, Evelyn Roy and Jean Allen. This tournament is almost over and several doubles are close together.

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## News Service Runs Editorial Written By Jack Eisen

The Associated Collegiate Press carried an editorial from The Chart in a release received the last week in March. Jack Eisen, a sophomore, wrote the editorial "College or Korea," which appeared in the Joplin Junior College issue of February 13.

A. C. P., with headquarters in Minneapolis, Minnesota, is the national news gathering agency for colleges. Each week its News and Feature Service supplies college papers with news and feature material the organization considers of value to campuses other than the one in whose paper the item was first published.

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